

# Appropriate Wedding Gifts

*The selection of a proper gift for the bride is at times very difficult. We have made a study of their selection and have at our store an endless variety of articles particularly suited for this occasion.*

*Have just unpacked and are now displaying the finest line of new cut glass ever brought to our city.*

*Our silverware is of many designs and the new pieces we are now showing were selected with great care by our buyer while in the eastern cities during the summer.*

*We are always pleased to receive visitors.*

**DIXON, the Jeweler**

**DR. O. H. CRESSLER,**  
Graduate Dentist.  
Office over the McDonald State Bank.

### Local and Personal

Joe Cunningham, of Fremont, spent Saturday in the city visiting friends.

The Davis Auto Co. sold a Buick '40' touring car in Brady first of the week.

Beldon Neale, of Stapleton, spent the latter part of last week visiting local friends.

Arthur and Ernest Burke, of Maxwell, visited friends in town Saturday and registered.

Homer Hadley, of Lodgepole, spent the latter part of last week in this city visiting friends.

Frank Johnson left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., to spend three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy Kelly left Saturday afternoon for Lexington to spend several days with her parents.

Mrs. Wm. Dolson and Irene Schott spent the latter part of last week visiting friends in Grand Island.

W. P. Snyder, of the experimental station, transacted business in Paxton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Thomas Jeffers left Saturday morning for Scotts Bluffs to visit her brother John Churchill for a week.

Jim Larson, of Stapleton, spent the latter part of last week with friends and registered for the land drawing.

Mrs. Lawrence Wernett, of Kearney, who visited relatives in this city last week, returned home Friday evening.

Dan Howard, of Hastings, returned to his home Sunday morning after visiting several days at the Tim Hanifan home.

Mrs. Geo. Vroman and son Ralph returned Saturday morning from Oklahoma where they spent a week or more visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirkwood, of Curtis, spent Saturday with friends while enroute to Paxton to visit relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnston, of Danberry, Neb., visited friends in town the latter part of last week while enroute to western points.

**Contract has been let for sidewalk to only one block from Graceland addition.**

Among the people who registered for the land drawing Saturday were Fred Groves, Chas. Nelson, Wm. Johnson, and Roy Murray, all of Brady.

Mr. Gilbert, cashier of a bank at Curtis, was in the city Thursday and drove home in a new Buick B25 just purchased of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

W. A. Chamberlain, the Maywood banker, was in the city Thursday and drove home in a new Buick B25 touring car purchased of the J. S. Davis Auto Co.

**MR. POULTRYMAN:** When you see your chickens moping, wheezing, swollen headed and sneezing; we recommend Conkey's Roup Remedy. For sale and guaranteed by John R. Ritner.

Ed Monroe, of Omaha, transacted business in this city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Munger, Jr., will entertain the Indian Card club Friday afternoon.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire 603 west Fourth street or phone 30.

Mrs. Chas. Reynolds is visiting friends in Omaha, leaving for that city Saturday night.

Charley Reynolds was among those who attended the foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday.

C. L. Hargraves, of Hamburg, Iowa, arrived Saturday to take the place of W. L. Witty at the A. T. T. station.

Miss Ethel Weams, of Lewellen, is visiting Miss Vaunita Hayes this week and registering for the land drawing.

Miss Nora Bill, of Shelton, who visited Miss Gertrude Rebhausen last week, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Genevieve Ottenstein went to Blair last week, where she will spend a fortnight as the guest of Miss Margaret Ware.

The Presbyterian aid society will be entertained in the church basement Thursday afternoon by Mesdames C. J. Bowen, John Knox and L. L. Miltonberger.

George Rendle, formerly storekeeper at the shops, now traveling for the Standard Oil Co. with headquarters at Alliance, spent Sunday with friends in town.

The Patriarchs Militant at their convention in Lincoln last week recommended to the sovereign grand lodge that Captain E. S. Davis, of this city, be given the grand decoration of chivalry.

E. O. Hewitt, a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Inter Ocean, spent Sunday in town while enroute to Denver. In a brief call at this office he highly complimented the general appearance of North Platte.

Automatic Electric Washers at Hershey's.

Mrs. Anna Boone of West Third street was enjoyably surprised Friday evening by about sixteen friends and neighbors and was presented with several beautiful remembrances of the occasion. Refreshments were served.

It is expected that through freight service between Kansas City and Pacific coast points will be inaugurated over the Gibbon cutoff within the next two weeks. This through freight will come through North Platte instead of via Denver, as formerly.

A HEN WILL LAY or bust her egg hopper if you feed Conkey's Laying Tonic. Get a package at John Ritner's today and try it.

Wyoming capitalists have just incorporated what will be called the Northport & Southwestern railroad from Northport, Neb., southwest to Greeley, Colo., and then south to Denver. The men behind the project say that large shipments of freight from west Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado are assured, and that the project will be under construction within six months.

**Drugs.**

For all acute or chronic diseases, the indicated Homeopathic remedy always the safest, quickest and best.

TWINEM'S DRUG DEPT.

**Major Dow Failing.**  
The friends of Major Lorenzo Dow, a former superintendent of the McPherson national cemetery, will regret to learn that he is now an inmate of the soldiers' home at Milwaukee, is under constant care and is failing fast. This information was conveyed in a card received a few days ago by J. E. Evans from Mrs. Dow, who is at her old home at Beaver Dam, Wis.

**Defeats Kearney Military Academy.**  
The Keraney Military Academy foot ball team was defeated on the local grounds Friday afternoon by a score of twelve to nothing. On account of the drizzling rain the game was not particularly fast, and forward passes and open plays were difficult. North Platte secured both touchdowns on straight line plays, sending McWilliams over the line in the last quarter. Ryan scored after a twenty-five yard run.

**Miss Anna VonGoetz Married.**  
Miss Anna VonGoetz, a former North Platte girl, was married Saturday at Harvey, Ill., to O. E. Handley, of Muncie, Ind. The ceremony occurred at the home of Mrs. K. D. Small, sister of the bride. Miss VonGoetz left North Platte several years ago and accepted a position with the Remington Typewriter Co. in Omaha as book-keeper, and while there employed met her present husband. Mr. Handley is manager of the Underwood Typewriter Agency at Muncie, Ind., and that city will be their home.

Mrs. Handley was one of North Platte's "good as gold" girls; always held in high esteem and her friends will unite with this writer in extending best wishes.

**Arrested for Stealing Money and Suit.**  
Sheriff Salisbury went to Grand Island Saturday and brought back Clarence Osborn, who is wanted on the charge of having stolen thirty dollars and a suit of clothes from a room mate named Lawrence Vanaman, who came here to register for the land drawing. Osborn had been working for several weeks at the round house and had a room at the Elk rooming house. Thursday night when the demand for rooms was strong he generously offered to share his room with Vanaman, and during the night made away with Vanaman's clothes and money. The theft was reported to the officers who sent a description of Osborn to towns east with the result that he was arrested at Grand Island the following day.

**Travel 8,000 Miles on Foot.**  
Mrs. and Mrs. Dwight A. Woolf, on the last lap of an 8,000 mile trip on foot, landed in town Friday evening from the west. They led a horse attached to a two wheel cart on which is loaded the camp equipment, and accompanying them is the faithful dog. Both the horse and dog have been with them since they started out. They make their living by selling post cards. Three and one-half years ago Mr. Woolf resided in Kansas City; he became a victim of tuberculosis, and outdoor life was held out as the only hope of recovery. He then weighed 107 pounds. He now weighs 160, is rugged and apparently as sound as a dollar. They have swung all around the United States, traveling in the south in the winter and in the north in the summer.

**Taylor's Addition.**  
Five lots have been sold in Taylor's Addition during the last few days. Two were sold yesterday. There is a reason. Best lots, best location, best terms did it.

J. T. Lister has purchased two lots in Taylor's addition. He is now building.

William Lee purchased a lot in Taylor's addition yesterday. He will build soon.

A. G. Hultman purchased a lot in Taylor's addition yesterday. He will build this fall.

Norman E. Loudon has purchased a lot in Taylor's addition.

Contract has been let for filling ditch on Dewey street along Taylor's addition and building sidewalk to F. E. Payne's dairy farm.

Lots in Taylor's addition for next ten days \$5.00 per month.

W. L. Crissman, at J. C. Hollman's office.

**Former Resident Dies.**  
Charles A. Howe, for several years a resident of North Platte, and senior member of the firm Howe & Maloney, the furniture dealers, died at York, Neb., Saturday. Death was due to a tumorous growth, with which he had been troubled for a number of months. This growth was of such a nature that he could not survive an operation, and was so informed by a specialist last spring. He was therefore compelled to calmly await approaching death.

For four five years past he had spent the greater part of his time on a homestead near Oshkosh, upon which he made final proof a month or two ago. He spent part of the past three winters in Florida, where he owned a tract of land.

He leaves a wife, to whom he was married several years ago, and a couple of brothers.

Interment was made at York.

## Prisoners Saw Through Bars.

Frank Holstander, awaiting trial on the charge of forgery, and Jack Dunn, charged with burglary, made their escape from the county jail about half past seven o'clock Friday evening. Escape was through a window on the north side of the building, the bars having been sawed through by a saw furnished by some outside friendly "Indian". The work of cutting out the bars was evidently speedily performed, for examinations of the windows are regularly made by Sheriff Salisbury and Deputy Watts.

Both men had been in jail for several months, and on account of the lengthened period of their incarceration, were not always confined in the steel cage but given the privilege of exercising in the big jail room where they operated the saw and secured their liberty.

Holstander is charged with forgery. While at Fremont several months ago he stole a grip, and among the contents was a draft for \$100. This draft he endorsed and had it cashed at the Platte Valley Bank of this city, and immediately left for Canada. Later he returned to town and accepted work at the Cody ranch, where he was arrested the day he arrived.

Duffy was in on the charge of burglary, having entered the home of Mrs. Lottie Cronen last summer and stole a purse containing thirty or forty dollars. He was subsequently arrested and the money recovered.

Upon discovering the flight of his prisoners, Sheriff Salisbury, with the aid of his deputy, the city police and two Union Pacific detectives, began a search for the two men, but no trace of them could be found. The only inkling was Saturday morning when a boy presented a letter at one of the drug stores which requested that ten cents worth of morphine be given the boy. Holstander is a dope fiend, and the handwriting of the letter was recognized as his, but unfortunately the identity of the boy was not known to the drug clerk, and the latter of course had no thought of detaining him. Had the boy been detained, the whereabouts of Holstander might have been determined. The search is being continued day and night.

Holstander formerly lived with his father in McPherson county, while Duffy at the time of his arrest was tramping through the country.

For Rent—4 room cottage and 7 room house. Both modern, 2 blocks from court house. W. L. Crissman, J. C. Hollman's office.

### Local and Personal

Andy Yost left Saturday evening for Lincoln where he will transact business for several days.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Lexington, arrived Saturday to make a visit at the W. T. Banks home.

C. J. McNamara left yesterday morning for Sutherland to spend several days on business.

Harry Vincent, of Holdrege, arrived Saturday afternoon to spend a day or two with friends.

The Episcopal guild will meet Thursday afternoon in the parish house. All members come prepared to sew.

Arthur Barraclough left Saturday afternoon for Lincoln to attend the Nebraska-Minnesota foot ball game.

Mrs. Gideon Winkleman and baby will leave Thursday for LaSara, Neb., to visit relatives for a week or more.

**THE MOORISH BEAUTY.**  
According to the Moorish idea of beauty, the chief charm of a beautiful woman is that she can only waddle, not walk. The fatter she is the more beautiful she is considered. If she can attain two or three hundred pounds of flesh she is the envy of all her sex.

The Moorish shape—if shape it can be called—approaches the perfection of feminine beauty when it resembles, or rather exceeds, the circumference of a barrel.

What a paradise for the fat woman! There she can eat and drink and feast to her heart's content, denying herself nothing, living an easy, indolent, luxurious life, with no horror of accumulating fat, but rather rejoicing in it. There the ambition of a woman is to acquire bulk. Physical culture she would regard as an enemy to beauty, and to take Turkish baths and diet herself would be considered the height of folly. She wants to be beautiful, and to be beautiful she must be fat.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

**Pleasing People.**  
Men often say by way of defense that it is impossible to please everybody. It is worse than that. It is impossible to please anybody.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Love and the Men.**  
Kitty—They say, you know, that love makes the world go round. Marie—Maybe so, but it cannot make the eligible young men go round.—Boston Transcript.

**Mad Audience.**  
Ham—Gee, but our audience was mad last night! Let—Sure, eh? Ham—Now; we played at the insane asylum.—Stanford Chaparral.

## A Little Story Of a Big Town

By M. QUAD  
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I stood under a lamppost on Hester street, watching the overtired children as they fell asleep, while sitting on the steps, the men as they smoked and rested, the women as they dragged themselves wearily along and purchased a bit here and there to stock the family cupboard for Sunday. On Canal, on Grand, along the Bowery, in Chatham square, men and women are laughing in good nature as they elbow each other and throng the stores to purchase ornaments and luxuries. Here men and women are sullen and silent, many of them wondering where the barest necessities are to come from.

"If you won't help me we shall have to go hungry tomorrow."

It was a little old woman who had approached so softly that I did not hear her.

"Where do you live?" I asked.

She pointed to a four story tenement almost opposite.

"Any family?"

"A sick husband and four children, sir."

"Very well; lead on, and I will follow."

She kept looking back, and there was a puzzled expression on her face.

"This way—that's a child—keep to the rail—don't fear the dog—we're almost up."

"And as we reached the upper hall we turned to the right, passed down a blind hall running the other way, and presently she pushed open a door, and we entered a room lighted by a smoking lamp.

"John, children, it's a stranger come to see us," said the woman as I stood and looked about.

Here were two small rooms, three chairs, a cupboard, an old table, a wretched bedstead and more wretched bedding, on which lay a man. Across the room was a mattress, on which the children were lying as I entered. In the other room I saw a stove, a wash-tub and a bucket of coal.

"Sit down, sir," said the woman as she placed a chair.

The husband looked to be fifty years old. He had the bright eyes and the hollow cheeks of a consumptive.

"Are you a doctor?" he asked as I sat down.

"No."

"The rent is overdue, but we haven't even bread to eat," he said.

"I am not your landlord nor his agent. I simply came up to see you—to see if you were sick, to see what you needed."

"John, you know how it is with us. I asked him on the street for money, and he's come up to—"

"To see if you were really in need of help," I said as she paused. "Have you had any supper?"

"Just a crust for him, sir, but nothing for the rest, and but for you the children would be crying with hunger."

"Very well. I'll mind the house while you go out. Get bread, butter, tea, milk, sugar, potatoes and meat."

"You—don't mean it?" she gasped.

The man rose up on his elbow to get a better look at me, and I saw something like alarm in his face. To quiet him I said:

"The case is clear enough. You used to get along all right, but sickness came; you could no longer work; you have reached your last penny. Why shouldn't I help you a bit?"

"It's sadly enough we need it, God knows, but—but—"

"But you can't make out why I came up here?"

"No, sir."

"Well, don't worry about it. Queer things are always happening to all of us. How long have you been ill?"

"Over a year, sir."

"And how have you lived?"

"By using the few dollars I had put by and by selling whatever we could spare until we are as you see us. I once earned my \$3 a day, sir, and no poor man's family was better cared for."

"And today you are penniless and hungry?"

"Aye, sir, and as I laid here I'd have cut my throat if I had a knife."

By and by, as we talked, the mother and children returned. I heard the latter shouting, even on the lower stairs. Each had a load, and the wife returned after a lump, a bottle of wine and some other things. Poor soul! She was laughing and crying by turns, and to have seen those forlorn children sit down on the floor and eat the dry bread as famishing wolves devour their prey was something to pain your heart.

"It's real meat, John," said the woman as she came to his bedside—"real meat, and real potatoes, and real sugar and tea, and there is a God after all!"

"Yes, there is a God, Mary!" he whispered as he wept.

And while I sat there the wife cooked supper, and the hunger of all was satisfied, and the two smaller children afterward knelt at the bedside and repeated the Lord's Prayer and were asleep three minutes later.

It was only a drop, only a little ray of hope shining through the darkness and gloom of their poverty and despair, but to have caught that one ray filled them with new strength to battle in the future, and I had touched elbows with still another phase of humanity.

## Coming to North Platte

**United Doctors, Specialist, Will Be at the Pacific Hotel**

**October 27th, 28th**  
**MONDAY and TUESDAY.**

**Two Days Only**  
**Hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.**

**Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Disease.**

**OFFER THEIR SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE**

The United Doctors, licensed by the state of Nebraska for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic disease of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of medicine. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

These doctors are considered by many former patients among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their result that in many cases it is hard indeed to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

Disease of stomach, intestines, liver, blood, skin, nerves, heart, spleen, kidneys, or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long-standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that baffled the skill of the family physicians should not fail to call.

According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gallstones, tumors, goiter or certain forms of cancer. They were among the first in America to earn the name of the "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Deafness often has been cured in sixty days.

No matter what ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit this time may help you.

Remember, this free offer is for two days only.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

To Margaret Latimer, Thomas Latimer, Iver Latimer, Kin Latimer, Nathaniel Latimer, Ellen Latimer, John Latimer, Benson Latimer, Ella Latimer, Eva Mafson and Benjamin Mafson, and Henry Horn, non-resident defendants: You and each of you will take notice that James Latimer, plaintiff, filed his certain petition in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on October 7, 1913, against you as defendants, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which said petition are to quiet title in the said plaintiff against you and each of you in the following described lands situate in Lincoln County, Nebraska, to-wit: The Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20), Township Ten (10) North of Range Thirty (30), West of the 6th E. M., and to establish by said proceedings a new and independent title in said plaintiff by reason of his adverse possession thereof for the required time and to quiet and confirm said title against that certain mortgage made and executed by the defendant, Henry Horn, and long since satisfied and barred and for such other and further relief as justice and equity may require. You and each of you will make answer to said petition on or before the 17th day of November, 1913, or decree will be entered against you as in said petition prayed.

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, the 7th day of October, 1913.

JAMES LATIMER, Plaintiff.  
By E. H. Evans, His Attorney.

**For Thirty or more Years.**

We have been making, repairing, cleaning, and altering clothes for the people of North Platte. We have aimed to give satisfaction, and we guess we have been successful, else the people would not now patronize us. Give us a chance to do your work.

**F. J. BROEKER.**  
Entrance north of the Nyal drug store.